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## **University of the District of Columbia President Named to National Board of American Humanics, Inc.**

Washington, D.C. — American Humanics, Inc. has announced the appointment of Dr. William Pollard, president of the University of the District of Columbia, to its national Board of Directors. American Humanics is a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofits dedicated to educating, preparing and certifying professionals to strengthen and lead nonprofit organizations. American Humanics is affiliated with more than 70 colleges and universities nationwide and partners with 18 national nonprofit organizations.

Dr. Pollard, who has served as the University's president since July, 2002, will serve a three-year Board term and will be member of the Academic Partnerships Committee. As a member of the Board, Dr. Pollard will oversee the operations of the American Humanics national alliance. He will serve alongside other prominent university presidents, executives of national nonprofit organizations, and CEOs and CFOs of corporations.

Professionals from these varied fields offer their expertise and leadership to direct the organization and prepare the next generation of nonprofit leaders.

Dr. Kala Stroup, President of American Humanics, said, “President Pollard will provide invaluable guidance to the organization. As a university leader who has dedicated his professional life to the academic world, he will assure that our campus affiliates are well-represented, that our American Humanics programs remain strong, and that our communities are better-served.” She added that Dr. Pollard’s participation is greatly valued as a leader among university presidents.

For over 20 years Dr. Pollard has served the academic community and the nonprofit sector through his participation on numerous boards of directors, councils and associations. After serving on the faculty of Livingstone College and the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Pollard joined the faculty at Grambling State University School of Social Work. In 1989, Dr. Pollard was named Dean of the Syracuse School of Social Work and held this position until 1999. As president of the University of the District of Columbia, Dr. Pollard leads the only public university in the nation’s capitol, and the nation’s only urban public land-grant university.

Dr. Pollard is a nationally recognized leader in social work and has been recognized by the Inter-Religious Council of Syracuse, the New York Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, and was named the 2000 Citizen of the Year by Temple Adath Yeshurun in Syracuse, New York.

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The University of the District of Columbia is the sole public source for accessible, inclusive, affordable, and comprehensive public higher education in the District of Columbia and provides additional life-long learning opportunities. The University delivers quality instruction and uses student-centered approaches to empower and benefit both individuals and its local communities. The University, an urban land grant institution, is a very diverse community, a gateway to the world, and a significant investment engine for the District of Columbia. The University is located at 4200 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington, and is conveniently located at the Van Ness/UDC stop on the Red Line of Metro. For more information on other University activities, contact Mike Andrews, Senior Director for Communications and University Spokesman at (202) 274-5685 or visit the University’s web site at [www.udc.edu](http://www.udc.edu).

